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1. AS INSTRUCTED REF (A)), EMBASSY NACOTICS CONTROL OFFICER (NCO) PRESENTED COPY OF US DRAFT RESOLUTION TO DR. HAMDI EL-HAKIM, UNDERSECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND SOLICITED EGYPTIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP. EL-HAKIM REVIEWED RESOLUTION AND SAID HE BELIEVED GOE COULD AGREE WITH IT IN PRINCIPLE AND THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP LIKELY, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF AT THE MOMENT. HE SAID TEXT WOULD BE REVIEWED CLOSELY AND PROPOSED EGYPTIAN AMENDMENTS, IF ANY, WOULD BE FURNISHED TO NCO. EL-HAKIM, WHO OBVIOUSLY EXPERT ON UN NARCOTIC MATTERS, SPOKE WARMLY OF US-EGYPTIAN COOPERATION IN PAST AND HOPED IT WOULD EXTEND WITH REGARD TO EGYPTIAN INTERNAL NARCOTICS WORK, BOTH ENFORCEMENT AND TECHNICAL.

2. EL-HAKIM REPRESENTS MINISTRY OF HEALTH ON NATIONAL NARCOTICS COUNCIL (PRESIDED OVER BY MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, INTERIOR AND OTHER CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS). HE PROMISED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO KEEP NCO FULLY ABREAST OF ALL PHASES OF EGYPTIAN

NARCOTICS POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

3. FOR RECORD, WE REPORT THAT HEALTH MINISTRY DECREE 292 OF MAY 1976 APPLIES ALL PROVISIONS OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS TO EGYPT. EILTS

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